



O-OVW-2021-38001-PROD
OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program
Solicitation
Department of Justice
Office on Violence Against Women

GENERAL INFORMATION

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	O-OVW-2021-38001-PROD
Funding Opportunity Title:	OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program Solicitation
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Opportunity Category Explanation:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Law, Justice and Legal Services
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	56
CFDA Number(s):	16.524 -- Legal Assistance for Victims
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Version:	Synopsis 1
Posted Date:	Dec 04, 2020
Last Updated Date:	Dec 04, 2020
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 02, 2021
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Feb 02, 2021
Archive Date:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$34,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$800,000
Award Floor:	\$600,000

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Applicants:	Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized) Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Additional Information on Eligibility:	Eligible applicants are limited to: Private nonprofit entities; publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity; territorial organizations; Indian tribal governments; and tribal organizations in the United States or U.S. territories. For more information, see the Eligibility Information section of this solicitation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Agency Name: Office on Violence Against Women

Description: This program is authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 20121. The LAV Grant Program (CFDA 16.524) is intended to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth (ages 11 and older) victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by providing funds for comprehensive direct legal services to victims in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. "Legal assistance" includes assistance to adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in: a) family, tribal, territorial, immigration, employment, administrative agency, housing matters, campus administrative, or protection or stay away order proceedings, and other similar matters; and b) criminal justice investigations, prosecutions, and post-trial matters (including sentencing, parole, and probation) that impact the victim's safety and privacy. Intake or referral, by itself, does not constitute legal assistance. 34 U.S.C. §12291(a) (19). Comprehensive legal services should address the broad spectrum of legal issues that victims encounter and help promote economic independence for victims. In addition to representation in emergency and non-emergency protection order hearings, this includes representation in family matters (divorce, child custody, or child support), consumer or housing matters, and credit restoration. For additional information about this program and related performance measures, including how awards contribute to the achievement of program goals and objectives, see:

OVW grant program information: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/grant-programs>.

Program performance measures under the Measuring Effectiveness Initiative:
<https://www.vawamei.org/grant-program/legal-assistance-program/>.

Examples of successful projects in OVW's most recent report to Congress on the effectiveness of VAWA grant programs:
<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1292636/download>.

Link to Additional Information: <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations>

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